



Horseshoe Bay at South Australia's Port Elliot was once known as the "ship trap", with seven ships wrecked there during 1853-64. One of these, the Brigantine "Josephine L'Oiseau" met her fate on 10th July 1856 after she broke her moorings during a gale. Happily, no lives were lost during this ordeal and this Pinot Gris is named in memory of those hardy souls and the ship they sailed in.

VINTAGE

Vintage 2021 was welcomed by grape growers and winemakers in the Adelaide Hills for both its long cool ripening and a return to respectable crop loads after the previous two vintages were affected by extreme conditions at flowering resulting in poor set.

Grapevines are resilient plants and the low cropping levels of the previous season enabled vines to develop flower primordia, in lieu of crop, ready for 2020/21 growing season.

The final stages of ripening were slowed by cool temperatures resulting in ideal conditions for flavour development.

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| ALCOHOL | 12% |
| REGION | Adelaide Hills |
| COMPOSITION | Pinot Gris |
| pH | 3.38 |
| Ta | 5.68 |

TASTING NOTES

We harvest our Pinot Gris in the early morning and crush while the grapes are still chilled from the cool Adelaide Hills night air. This ensures we retain the fresh aromas of pear and apple, with a hint of tropical fruit. The palate is delightfully crisp, with lingering green apple flavours.

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THE JOSEPHINE
2021 PINOT GRIS

